



ADA Food and Nutrition Conference & Exhibition 2001

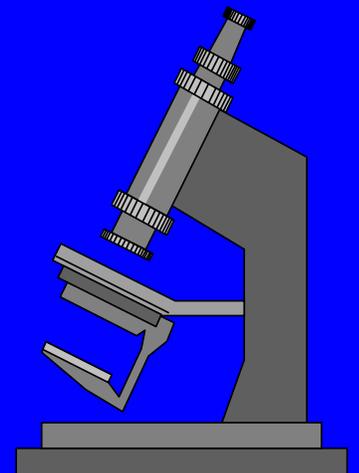
Do Herbal Products Affect Quality of Life Issues for Women?

Monday October 22, 4:00-5:30 pm

Office of Dietary Supplements and the
Office of Research on Women's Health
NIH

ODS Mandated Tasks

- ◆ *Explore the role* of dietary supplements to improve health care
- ◆ *Promote scientific study* of dietary supplements in maintaining health and preventing chronic disease
- ◆ *Conduct & coordinate* research at NIH



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- ◆ *Collect & compile* databases of scientific literature & federally funded research on dietary supplements (IBIDS and CARDS)
- ◆ *Provide advice* to other HHS agencies related to dietary supplements



Research Priority Areas

- ◆ IBIDS Database
- ◆ CARDS Database
- ◆ Botanical Centers Initiative
- ◆ Evidence-Based Reviews
- ◆ Chromium and Diabetes
- ◆ Dietary Supplement Fact Sheets
- ◆ Annual Bibliography of Significant Advances-

Save the Date!

- **Conference:**

*A Conference on the Science and Policy
of Performance Enhancing Products*

January 8-9, 2002, Bethesda, MD

- **Workshop:**

*Dietary Supplement Use in Women:
Current Status and Future Directions*

January 28-29, 2002, Bethesda, MD

**Office of Research on
Women's Health**

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**MISSION OF THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON
WOMEN'S HEALTH:
THE FOCAL POINT FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH
RESEARCH AT NIH**

- **Strengthen, develop, and increase research about diseases, disorders, and conditions that affect women, and related sex/gender factors;**
- **Establish an agenda for future directions in women's health research ("*Agenda for Research on Women's Health for the 21st Century*") ;**
- **Ensure that women are appropriately represented in biomedical and behavioral research studies; and**
- **Develop opportunities for the recruitment, retention, re-entry and advancement of women in biomedical careers.**

NIH/ORWH Addresses Women's Health Through Biomedical and Behavioral Research and Career Development

- **Setting scientific priorities, identifying and funding research projects on women's health, and coordinating collaboration among the NIH institutes and centers conducting/funding such research.**
- **Tracking the inclusion of women and minorities in clinical trials and research programs to ensure their adequate participation.**
- **Implementing career development programs for girls and women scientists to increase researchers and research on women's health.**

Introduction of Speaker

➤ HERBS AND WOMEN'S HEALTH

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